

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District - Trapped on 06.05.2006 - Accused Officer acquitted by the Judgement dated 13.04.2012 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.20/2007 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1

Dated: 01.01.2013.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Tirupathi Range, Tirupathi, POLNET Message dated 07.05.2006.
- 2) Govt. Memo.No.13292/Ser.VI(1)/2006-1, dated 12.05.2006 of Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI(1) Department.
- 3) Proceedings No.EC.I/C-143/53C., dated 11.05.2006 of Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Chittoor.
- 4) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.102/RCT-TCT/2006, dated 28.08.2006.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.85, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 24.05.2007.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.231, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 22.02.2008.
- 7) From the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore, Judgement dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Palle Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities, when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. The accused officer was arrested on 06.05.2006 at 20.00 hours and he was produced before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore for judicial custody.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was directed to place Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District under suspension being the disciplinary authority as per Rule 8(1) (c) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 pending investigation of criminal offence with immediate effect. Accordingly, the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Chittoor issued orders, placing Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer under suspension with effect from 06.05.2006 A.N. and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding relating to the criminal charges, vide reference 3rd read above.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, in a competent court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, in a competent court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. In the reference 6th read above, orders were issued, reinstating Sri Palle Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, into service with immediate effect, pending finalization of the Criminal / Departmental Proceedings pending against him.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in its Judgement dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007 held that the accused officer was found not guilty of charges under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act and under Section 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act. He was acquitted under Section 248(1) Cr.P.C.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the Orders of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the Orders of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore dated 13.04.2012 in C.C.No.20/2007.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Venkateswara Prasad, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Section, Chowdepalli, Chittoor District thro' the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER